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NEWS RELEASE

ASSAULT AT BLUFFTON HIGH SCHOOL – ARRESTS MADE

October 27, 2010

On October 26, 2010 at approximately 2:30 p.m. a 17 year old male student was assaulted at Bluffton High School, 12 H.E. McCracken Circle, near the bus loading area.

Preliminary investigation into this incident initially indicated that there were four suspects. However, further investigation has determined that there were only three individuals involved in the assault. The victim was taken to a local medical facility for treatment of minor lacerations by a family member.

Eyewitness' testimony and video surveillance was used to identify the assailants involved in the assault. The suspects were identified as Al'Jordan Malone Mitchell, Jovian Jovante Jones, and Dontay Love Johnson. All suspects are adult males and do not attend Bluffton High School. The motive for the assault is unknown at this time.

All three suspects have been arrested and transported to the Beaufort County Detention Center to await a bond hearing. They all have been charged with Lynching/Assault and Battery by a Mob (SC Section: 16-3-220) and Disturbing Schools (SC Section: 16-17-420).

ARRESTED

Al'Jordan Malone Mitchell
218 Simmonsville Road
Bluffton, SC 29910
DOB: 11-26-1992

Jovian Jovante Jones
6 Hollowtail Drive
Bluffton, SC 29910
DOB: 09-11-1992

Dontay Love Johnson
419 Live Oak Walk
Bluffton, SC 29910
DOB: 12-09-1991

No photos available at this time.